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Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director  
Permanent Select Committee on  
Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter of September 27, 1978.  
I am forwarding a statement on the Agency's lack of  
involvement with the Sandanistas in Nicaragua which  
the Committee may wish to use in responding to  
Representative Eldon Rudd. I hope that you will find  
that the statement meets your needs.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant Legislative Counsel

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There is no truth to the allegation that the Central Intelligence Agency has provided assistance in any form to the Sandanista Liberation Front (FSLN) in Nicaragua. The allegation that "covert CIA agents in Nicaragua, Mexico and Costa Rica have ..." met "... with guerilla leaders ..." is similarly untrue. Additionally, CIA is not using any third parties (as neutrals or otherwise) to channel food, medicine and money into the Sandanista Liberation Front.

These allegations have been looked into with considerable care and have all been found to be without foundation.

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